

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	John Blair
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For	:	MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS
Examiner	:	John M. Winter
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 7, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2010 (hereinafter "Office Action").

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.